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## Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listing of claims in the application.

Claims 1 and 9 are amended.

Claim 10 is canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

## <u>Listing of Claims:</u>

(Currently Amended) A method of treating a surface of a face panel used for an image 1. display device, comprising formation of at least one layer of coating film on a panel by spraying a coating material comprising microparticles,

wherein the coating material comprises a solvent comprising ethylene glycol, propylene glycol ether, water, and an alcohol having 1-3 carbon atoms[[.]], and

the microparticles are colorant and antimonial dope stannic oxide (ATO) or indium tin oxide (TTO).

- 2. (Original) The method according to claim 1, wherein the solvent in the coating material comprises ethylene glycol in a range from 5 weight % to 10 weight %, propylene glycol ether in a range from 30 weight % to 50 weight %, and water in a range from 20 weight % to 30 weight %.
- (Original) The method according to claim 1, wherein the coating material comprises a 3. solid in a range from 1 weight % to 5 weight %.
- 4. (Original) The method according to claim 1, wherein the microparticles comprise electroconductive microparticles.

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- 5. (Original) The method according to claim 1, wherein the microparticles have an average particle diameter ranging from 0.01  $\mu m$  to 0.1  $\mu m$ .
- 6. (Original) The method according to claim 1, wherein the surface of the panel has a temperature ranging from 50°C to 90°C when the coating material is sprayed for coating.
- 7. (Original) The method according to claim 1, wherein a pressure at which the sprayed coating material hits the panel ranges from 0.2 MPa to 0.6 MPa.
- 8. (Original) The method according to claim 1, wherein the spray-coating is performed by using an air spray device that comprises a spray nozzle for spraying the coating material with compressed air.
- 9. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim [[5]] 8, wherein the panel is located at a distance ranging from 150 mm to 220 mm from the spray nozzle of the air spray device, and the air is discharged from the spray nozzle at a pressure ranging from 0.3 MPa to 0.6 MPa.
- 10. (Canceled)